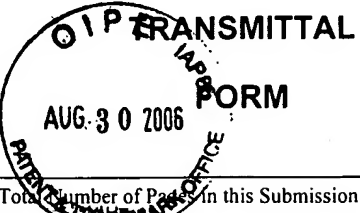
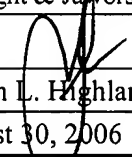


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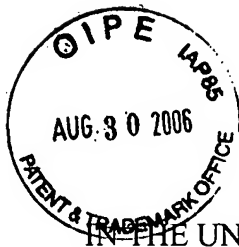
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), dated May 5, 2006, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of MARINO ZERIAL and MARTA MIACZYNSKA;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of MAX-PLANK-GESELLSCHAFT ZUR FÖRDERUNG DER WISSENSCHAFTEN E.V.;
- (c) Our check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the two month extension of time fee (\$450.00);

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- (d) A copy of Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US); and
- (e) A Request for Extension of Time of two months to and including September 5, 2006. Should such request be absent, consider this such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 as stated below.

An Assignment to MAX-PLANK-GESELLSCHAFT ZUR FÖRDERUNG DER WISSENSCHAFTEN E.V. and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under separate cover.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit the appropriate fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/DEBE:061US.

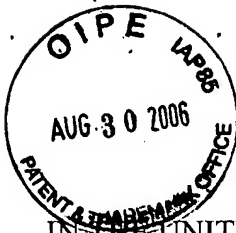
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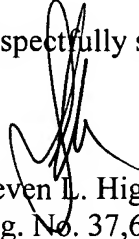
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including September 5, 2006 in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated May 5, 2006.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$450.00) for a two month extension of time.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/10/2006
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/10/2006
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- Priority Documents filed on 01/10/2006
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- Claims filed on 01/10/2006
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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